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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING TEAM

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1. EMBASSY FULLY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS REGARDING REMOTE SENSING TEAM COMPOSITION AND TRAVEL AND HAS CONTINUOUSLY ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM ECA OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS. WE, OF COURSE, CANNOT OBTAIN INFORMATION UNTIL ECA HAS ITSELF WORKED OUT SCHEDULES, ETC. ANY INFO AVAILABLE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED AS SOON AS EMBASSY HAS ACQUIRED IT.

2. ON JANUARY 22, DAVID P. S. WASAWO, ECA'S NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION CHIEF, PROVIDED BIO DATA FOR TEAM LEADER, CONSTANTIN TEODORESCU, AND FRENCH TEAM MEMBER, CLAUDE TORRES, AS WELL AS ITINERARY FOR THE TEAM, WHICH FOLLOW:

A. CONSTANTIN TEODORESCU, RUMANIAN CITIZEN, BORN OCTOBER 15, 1926. STUDIES: BACHELOR IN SCIENCES, DIPLOMA ENGINEER IN PETROLEUM AND MINING, DOCTORATE IN PETROLEUM GEOLOGY. SPECIALIZATION: PETROLEUM GEOLOGY (EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT)

AND EVALUATION OF MINERAL RESERVES. WORKING LANGUAGES: FRENCH, ENGLISH, AND ITALIAN. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND: 1949-52 FIELD PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST; 1952-56 SENIOR FIELD GEOLOGIST FOR EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT - MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, RUMANIA; 1956-64 CHIEF GEOLOGIST OF GENERAL DIRECTION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PETROLEUM, MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY,

RUMANIA; 1964-65 CHIEF GEOLOGICAL CONSULTANT FOR THE PEOPLE'S OIL INDUSTRY OF BURMA; 1966-70 TECHNICAL DIRECTOR IN THE RUMANIAN COMMISSION FOR GEOLOGICAL RESERVES, MEMBER OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF GEOLOGY, AND CONSULTANT FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS FOREIGN COUNTRIES; DECEMBER 1970 TO PRESENT PETROLEUM EXPERT AND SENIOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WITH ECA. HIS PRESENT POSITION IS OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MINERAL RESOURCES UNIT, NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF ECA.

B. CLAUDE TORRES, FRENCH CITIZEN, BORN 1947, "MAITRISE DE GEOGRAPHIE PHYSIQUE (CEOMORPHOLOGIE ET CLIMATOLOGIE), DIPLOME D'ETUDE APPROFONDIE (ECOLOGIE APPLIQUEE), DOCTORAT DE 3E CYCLE DE GEOGRAPHIE PHYSIQUE, SPECIALITE TELEDETECTION." SPECIALIZATIONS: TELEDETECTION THROUGH INFRA-RED RADIATION,

GENERAL TELEDETECTION, PHOTO-INTERPRETATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, INVENTORY STUDIES BY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, AND AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING. TORRES SPEAKS ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND FRENCH. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE FROM 1971-75: WORK AND RESEARCH IN TELEDETECTION AT THE FRENCH PETROLEUM INSTITUTE, AGRICULTURAL STUDIES USING PHOTO-INTERPRETATION IN ALGERIA (ONE YEAR), AND TELEDETECTION OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES IN AFRICA, BDPA.

C. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR THE TEAM:

8-9 FEBRUARY, ARRIVAL OF THE EXPERTS IN ADDIS ABABA;
10-14 FEBRUARY, PREPARATION OF THE MISSION UST ECA HQSV
15 FEBRUARY, ADDIS TO NAIROBI ON FLT AI201, DEP 1045 ARR 1230;
20 FEBRUARY, NAIROBI TO DAR ES SALAAM ON FLT EC 997, DEP 9:45
ARR 1050;
25 FEB DAR ES SALAAM TO NAIROBI ON FLT EC 634 DEP 1910 ARR 2020;
26 FEB NAIROBI TO KINSHASA ON FLT QO 61 DEP 9:50 ARR 1455;
3 MARCH KINSHASA TO LAGOS ON FLT QC 40, DEP 7CEP ARR 1120
7 MARCH LAGOS TO ABIDJAN ON FLT PA 189 DEP 1940 ARR 1955
8 MARCH ABIDJAN TO OUAGADOUGOU ON FLT UT 868 DEP 1030 ARR 1150;
13 MARCH OUAGADOUGOU TO ABIDJAN ON FLT UT 837 DEP 0605
ARR 0930;
13 MARCH ABIDJAN TO LAGOS ON FLT UT 964 DEP 1640 ARR 1950
15 MARCH LAGOS TO CAIRO ON FLT MS 858 DEP 1225 ARR 1930
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19 MARCH CAIRO TO ADDIS ABABA ON FLT AF 487 DEP 0210 ARR 0630;
20-31 MARCH PREPARATION OF THE REPORT ON THE MISSION.

2. ECAWS MAKING APPROPRIATE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOLLOWING ABOVE SCHEDULES SINCE TEAM WILL BE TRAVELING TOGETHER AND BECAUSE SOME STOPS WILL PROBABLY BE TRAVELING TOGETHER AND BECAUSE SOME STOPS WILL PROBABLY BE LONGER THAN CURRENTLY FORESEEN. CANADIAN AND UNDP TEAM MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED

BUT NOMINATIONS ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY. ECA REQUESTS THAT THE
DEPARTMENT OBTAIN VISAS FOR ABOVE STOPS FOR US TEAM MEMBER.
EMBASSY ASSUMES ON BASIS PREVIOUS TRAFFIC THAT US MEMBER IS
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